

BRITISH AT THIRD LINE AND BERLIN ADMITS LOSSES

GENERAL HAIG'S FORCES PUSH BACK THE GERMAN LINES AND TAKE 2,000 MORE PRISONERS

(By Republican Associated Press Leased Wire)

British forces now have reached the third line of the German defenses north of the Somme and have advanced four miles since the beginning of the present offensive on July 1.

Berlin officially admits that General Haig's forces have gained some ground and that they have occupied the Trones wood. British losses in the attack are described by Berlin as being "most severe." The Germans claim the attack has been stemmed but say the fighting continues.

In addition to pushing back the German lines, the British have captured 2000 more prisoners. The German resistance has been stubborn but the British have been able, thus far, to retain the positions attained.

On the Russian front the most intense fighting is taking place near Baranovich, while the situation on the Stokhod river remains unchanged. The village of Skrobowa has been the scene of desperate encounters, both Petrograd and Berlin announce. The Russian war office details the repulse of three German attacks against the village, after which the Russians attacked and gained new positions.

Berlin claims the recapture of parts of the positions lost to the Russians in the Skrobowa region early in July. In addition, Prince Leopold's forces took 1500 prisoners.

Northwest of Friederichstedt the Germans have repulsed Russian attacks while the Russians assert they repulsed a German offensive southeast of Riga. In Galicia near Delatyn, Vienna claims the repulse of Russian vanguards which attempted to enter the town, as well as the failure of an attack against the Austrians southwest of the town.

The Russian forces continue their advance west of Erzerum and now are within ten miles of Baidur.

Petrograd also reports successful fighting at other points along the line, especially in the region of the Mush.

Italian troops have taken strong Austrian positions at the head of the Posina valley and stopped violent attempts to recapture them. Rome declares that Italian successes in the Tofana region, following the capture of Monte Castelletto, have been "very marked."

On the sea there have been additional successes for the central powers. A German submarine, a Berlin admiralty statement says, has destroyed a British auxiliary cruiser, about 7000 tons, in the North sea. Off the English coast German submarines have sunk three British patrol boats. An Austrian submarine has sunk an Italian destroyer.

Cavalry Makes Heroic Charge at the Germans

(Republican A. P. Leased Wire)

BRITISH FRONT IN FRANCE, July 15.—(Via London)—After the breach was made in the second German line yesterday cavalry detachments, English and Indian, for the first time had the reward of their year's wait since trench warfare began. They went straight in the face of the Germans, who are forming a new defense line between the strong points of High woods and Delville wood which the British infantry was attacking.

It was seven o'clock in the evening when they rode forth from the cover where they were awaiting orders to cross the fields after their patrols had felt their way, with clear going ahead, and behind them the demolished trenches of the first and second lines and an area of shell holes which made difficult their progress to their rendezvous. Infantrymen who witnessed the sight could hardly believe their eyes. When some Germans with automatic rifles, which are virtually portable machine guns, blazed from a wheat field, the dragons guards set their lances and charged, wheeled and rode back through them as might have been done in the Napoleonic war. Thus, for the first time in 18 months of continuous warfare on the western front with its continuous bayonetting, bombing.

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British Forces Take More Small Trench Sectors

(Republican A. P. Leased Wire)

LONDON, July 16.—The British forces have held all the ground gained in Friday's advance and taken two or three or more small sectors of trenches in the German second line. This is the gist of Saturday's news from the front in France.

Two thousand prisoners were captured in the last advance and at one point the British are four miles beyond the German first line which they crossed thirteen days ago. In all, ten thousand prisoners and quantities of war material have fallen into British hands.

All tidings from the front from correspondents and wounded agree that the British plans have been well worked out and executed. There are no reports of failure of the reserves to arrive, which turned the battle at Loos from victory into a costly stalemate or of similar incidents; nor of strategic errors or a shortage of supplies which changed the Mesopotamian and Gallipoli campaigns into tragedies.

The cost in life of the British attack cannot yet be estimated. The officers' casualty list issued tonight names 113 killed, 19 died of wounds, 156 wounded, 18 missing and believed killed, and 51 wounded and missing. Three-fourths of the officers listed are second lieutenants.

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VICE-PRESIDENT OF CHALMERS COMPANY SUICIDES IN NEW YORK

(Republican A. P. Leased Wire)

NEW YORK, July 15.—Paul Smith, vice president and general sales manager of the Chalmers Motor company of Detroit, leaped from a window of his room on the Tenth floor of the Hotel Biltmore here today and was crushed to death in the street below. His physician, wife and friends attributed his act to a complete nervous and mental collapse following the successful completion of a business deal in this city said to have involved \$6,000,000.

Smith who was 32 years old, came to New York last Monday. He complained to friends that he was ill, asserting that he did not think he ever would recover. He sent a telegram yesterday to his wife urging her to join him here. She arrived this morning and when she had turned her back for a moment to arrange breakfast which had been served in their rooms, Mr. Smith disappeared through the window.

Mr. Smith was born in Vermont. He was graduated from the University of Illinois and practiced medicine a short time. He once was a cowboy and worked later in the stock yards at Kansas City. He started in the automobile industry as a factory hand in Detroit. He was connected with the Studebaker, Lozier, Goddard and Metzger companies before going with the Chalmers concern two

Arizona Soldiers Detailed to Patrol Border at Naco

NO WORD FROM THE PRESIDENTIAL YACHT

WASHINGTON, July 15.—Late tonight the White House had received no word since afternoon from the naval yacht Mayflower, cruising in Lower Chesapeake bay with the president and Mrs. Wilson on board for a week end trip. The yacht was near Tangier Sound when the last wireless messages were exchanged. It is probable that the president will land tomorrow at some point on the bay of Hampton Roads. He expects to return to Washington early Monday.

LOADING OF THE DEUTSCHLAND IS HALTED FOR DAY

(Republican A. P. Leased Wire)

BALTIMORE, Md., July 15.—The loading of the cargo for the return trip of the German submarine merchantman Deutschland was suspended late this afternoon and although a permit was obtained for work tomorrow it was undecided tonight whether it would be taken advantage of.

A second gang of stevedores was put to work today loading the rubber that is to be carried to Germany. It originally was intended to ship this commodity in the bags in which it had been packed but it was found this would take up too much space. The removal of the rubber from the bags consequently will cause an unexpected lengthening of the time for loading and it is considered improbable that the Deutschland could get away with a full cargo before Monday night. No nickel so far has been loaded on the submarine while apparently less than 50 tons of rubber have been put in the hold.

Captain Koenig, the submarine's commander, and Admiral Axel von Eckerman, chief engineer of construction of the Swedish navy were guests of Mayor James H. Preston at dinner tonight.

Captain Koenig was this afternoon presented with a handsome silver box for himself and crew by Madame Christine Langenhan, a former grand opera singer.

The cup is mounted on an ebony base and beneath an American flag there appears this inscription: "Presented to the conqueror of English prestige on the seas and to the commander of the first merchant submarine, the Deutschland, Captain Paul Koenig, and the crew, in commemoration and appreciation of their services by Christine Langenhan, Royal Opera singer, July 15, 1915."

Captain Koenig was seen at a railroad station before noon today which led to a report that he had gone to New York to see Ambassador Bernstorff. He appeared a few hours later at the hotel where the cup presentation took place.

A. Schumacher and Company, agents of the North German Lloyd Company, announced today that positively no mail would be sent on the Deutschland. The statement was necessitated, it was said, because of the fact that the firm is being deluged with letters from all over the United States with requests that they be forwarded to Germany on the submarine.

SONG WRITER DIES

(Republican A. P. Leased Wire)

SAN FRANCISCO, July 15.—William Barton, 67 years old, who was known as a generation ago as a song writer, died in a hospital here today, a victim of apoplexy. Barton, a successful contractor, took up song writing as a hobby. "The Wild Man of Borneo" was one of his productions.

Castro Again Fails to Gain Entrance to United States

(Republican A. P. Leased Wire)

NEW YORK, July 15.—General Cipriano Castro, former president of Venezuela, who was admitted to the United States in 1912, being detained by the immigration authorities for six weeks on Ellis Island, again was denied admission to this country today when he arrived on the steamer Vulcan from Port of Spain, Trinidad.

His detention was upon orders received from Washington. It was learned tonight. General Castro was permitted to remain aboard the Vulcan to await the outcome of a hearing of the special board of inquiry tomorrow morning. Assistant Commissioner of Immigration Byron H. Uhl asserted that the charges against General Castro were the same as three years ago, involving Moral turpitude. Mr. Uhl explained that a special board of inquiry in 1913 had declared General Castro excluded from the country and that the then secretary of commerce and labor had approved this action. General Castro, however, sued out a writ of habeas Corpus and was permitted to land.

The government appealed and, Mr. Uhl said, General Castro, who had been required to furnish a bond, voluntarily left the country before the appeal was heard by the higher court.

JURY ACQUITS LAD OF MURDER IN FIVE HOURS

(Republican A. P. Leased Wire)

WAUKEGAN, July 15.—William Orpet, the University of Wisconsin student charged with murdering Marion Lambert, a high school girl and his former sweetheart, was found not guilty tonight by a jury in Judge Donnelly's court after five hours deliberation. The jury retired at 2:50 o'clock and at six o'clock its members were taken to dinner at a boarding house where they spent half an hour.

One hour later came the flash that a verdict had been reached. Probably fifty persons were still waiting for Orpet, who had taken his evening meal, was sent for in his cell. Judge Donnelly, a cripple who had been seated in a chair on the court house lawn chatting with the lawyers, made his way painfully upstairs on a crutch.

The defendant as usual was seated between his mother and Mrs. Edwin Taylor, his landlady at Madison, when the jury filed in.

Only one sound broke the stillness with which for a few seconds the verdict was received. It came from a woman about 50 years old dressed in black, who had attended every session of the court. She made an inarticulate sound—something between a sob and a shriek. She had never explained her interest in the case except to say that she was "a friend of humanity."

Orpet was silent through excess of emotion. He was barely able to return the hand clasp of his attorneys. He accepted the hand of a reporter but muttered a scarcely perceptible "please don't."

He made his way to the jurors and shook their hands one by one, smiling wanly but saying nothing.

Mrs. Orpet did not lose her self possession for a second. She received the verdict as if it were a matter of routine. She noted that a photographer was trying to snap a picture of her son and herself and warned him, meanwhile shielding her own face with a newspaper.

James H. Wilkerson, chief of counsel for the defense, was unable to keep back the tears and they trickled from his eyes while he, with his assistants, Ralph E. Potter and Leslie P. Hanna, were receiving congratulations. Mr. Wilkerson stated that in his opinion Orpet had been more than declared not guilty.

"He was proved innocent," said Mr. Wilkerson. "He is going home with his mother now. Then he is going into the country for a much needed rest after the nerve-racking experience."

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Murder Mystery Probe Brings No Definite Clues

(Republican A. P. Leased Wire)

ST. JOSEPH, July 15.—Twenty hours after the murder of Mrs. Oscar McDaniel wife of the prosecuting attorney in her home, and the attempted assassination of McDaniel, the case tonight is as much a mystery as ever. A dozen or more suspects were arrested in the course of the day but all were released.

The theory has been abandoned that the murder was only one step in a plot for a wholesale jail delivery and revenge upon the prosecuting attorney. A threatening letter received by McDaniel about two weeks ago and the finding of a kit of tools today which could be used for a jail delivery appeared to bear this out.

It is now suspected by the officers that the anonymous letter was written inside the jail and a partner who was in the jail on a charge of highway robbery is believed by the police to know something about it. He and several other prisoners were questioned by the police today and it was rumored that one of them supplied a clue.

A telephone call which led McDaniel down town last night and which afterward proved to have been a decoy to secure entrance to the house, offered opportunity for the murder.

As he was driving home and stepped from his car to open his garage door a shot was fired at him from behind the building. McDaniel who had carried a gun since he began receiving threatening letters, returned the fire.

Rushing up stairs he found his wife with her head crushed. Two children were asleep in an adjoining room, not having been awakened.

MORE REFUGEES FROM MEXICAN WEST COAST

(Republican A. P. Leased Wire)

SAN DIEGO, July 15.—Fifty-five more refugees, including many employees of the Southern Pacific Railroad of Mexico, arrived here today on the naval collier Nanshan from Guaymas and La Paz. With those who arrived yesterday on the steamer Centralia, a total of eighty have reached this port from Mexican points in two days.

A number of mining men and merchants were in the party. Mrs. Frank W. Moore, wife of the British vice consul at La Paz, her four children and governess were among the passengers on the Nanshan.

Max Marks, a mining man and hotel proprietor at Hermosillo, declared that every consideration was shown to Americans in that district by Mexican officials. He said a majority of the refugees had left Mexico at the urgent request of American representatives following the recent acute situation between the two republics.

J. B. Finley, assistant general superintendent of the Mexican division of the Southern Pacific, one of the arrivals, said he and most of his remaining employees at Empalme, near Guaymas, had been off shore since June 19, having gone aboard the cruiser Cleveland at Guaymas.

"The railway was still being operated mostly by the military authorities who employed Mexicans for the purpose," said Finley. "We still have men there who will be able to keep a check on the operation so that a claim can later be presented to the Mexican government."

ALL ON BOARD COLLIER SAVED AS SHIP SINKS

(Republican A. P. Leased Wire)

CHARLESTON, S. C., July 15.—All of the 142 men who were on board the big naval collier Hestor wrecked last night on the South Carolina coast were brought to Charleston today by rescuing vessels. Many of them had minor bruises and four, including the chief engineer of the ship were taken to a hospital seriously injured.

The collier, a vessel of 11,200 tons was bound from Charleston for Guantanamo, with a cargo of coal and supplies and had in addition to her crew sixty marine recruits for the naval expedition in Haiti and Santo Domingo. She was battered by the hurricane off the coast until her reckoning was lost and when she finally went upon the beach fires were raging on board.

Efforts of the tug Wellington and the lighthouse tender Cypress resulted in the rescue of all of the ship's company. The Cypress took off the last 21 men early today just before the collier broke in two and began to go to pieces.

Stories of the fight against high seas and heavy winds from about three o'clock Friday afternoon until after midnight when all on board the Hestor had been taken off, were told here tonight by men of her crew. They were enthusiastic in their praise of Captain Nelson and the crew of the tug.

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VILLISTAS DESERTING BECAUSE OF SHORTAGE OF AMMUNITION

(Republican A. P. Leased Wire)

CHIHUAHUA CITY, July 15.—J. Beltran, one of Villa's chief lieutenants and a participant in the massacre of 18 Americans at Santa Ysabel, Chihuahua last January was killed in the engagement at Cerro Blanco, July 12, reports to General Jalcinto Trevino today indicated. These reports were supported by stories told upon their arrival here by Villista prisoners, who said that the bandits reformed at Sumbrellillo, Patagonia was missing.

The prisoners said that Villa himself was not present at Cerro Blanco, the outlaw forces there being directed by Calixto Contreras. The bandit chieftain, they said, being disappointed upon the evacuation of Jimenez at his failure to capture arms and ammunition, left the command, going to Hacienda Salas, about 50 miles southwest. The Villistas added that because of the shortage of ammunition only ten rounds was allowed each man in the Cerro Blanco engagements that following the fight more than three hundred men deserted.

General Trevino received dispatches today from General Nativas Ramos commanding the columns pursuing the bandits, in which he announced that he had the outlaws completely surrounded and expected to close in upon them shortly from all sides. Contact can be expected in the vicinity of Rosario any time now, the dispatch said.

Villa, from his encampment in the bottoms of the Rio Florida, about

SONORA CHIEF MEETS CALLES FOR CONFERENCE

(Republican A. P. Leased Wire)

DOUGLAS, July 15.—Adolfo de la Huerta, governor of Sonora, and General P. Elias Calles, military commander of the state, conferred in Agua Prieta, opposite Douglas, today on matters of state policy, but with what result was not announced. It is understood that de la Huerta will leave late Sunday or early Monday for his headquarters in Nogales.

General Calles is completing arrangements for the transfer of his headquarters to Nogales July 20. On his departure General Arnulfo Gomez will become commander of the troops in Northwestern Sonora.

Arrivals from the south say discharged volunteer soldiers passing through there at the rate of at least one thousand daily, to take their places in the working forces of various mines in that district or return to their ranches further south. The trains which are bringing these Sonora militia men are coming north loaded with refugees who are returning to their homes in the northern part of the state. The number of Mexicans applying for readmission into Arizona is increasing. Few exclusions are being made by the immigration officers.

Preparations are being made by employees of the Mochizuma Copper company to reopen the property on a large scale Monday and the American employees who have been refugees here for several weeks are expecting to return there that day, although no official announcement has been made by the management.

The Fourth New Jersey infantry visited Camp Harry J. Jones east of the city today, being the guests while there of the Eighteenth infantry. The national guardsmen inspected the camp of the regulars, gathering information which will be of use to them in their own camp. The regiment hiked from and back to Camp Frederick Funston, a total of six miles.

The band of the Fourteenth infantry serenaded the First Battalion, First Arizona infantry, today, prior to the departure of the guardsmen for Naco, twenty-nine miles west, for border patrol duty.

One Mexican and four Yaqui Indians were captured tonight by an outpost of the Second Montana infantry as they attempted to cross the border in a heavy rainstorm. The five, who are being held for examination, said that they had formerly been employed in a local smelter and recently having been refused readmission to the United States by customs officials, they attempted a secret crossing.

Watching for Smugglers

COLUMBUS, July 15.—Following reports that Mexican smugglers have been taking stock south across the border west of Columbus, a cavalry patrol and a detachment of customs riders were sent from here tonight in an effort to capture the band. One report had it that the Mexicans are affiliated with the band said to have been operating south of the San Simon valley along the Arizona-New Mexico line, but military authorities expressed belief that the reports are based on the depredations of a few ordinary thieves.

Pursuing Murderers

WASHINGTON, July 15.—First official information about an expedition of American civilians into Mexico by automobile in pursuit of the bandit Valenzuela, who murdered William Parker and his bride near Hachita, N. M., June 27, reached the war department tonight in a message from General Pershing. Valenzuela had escaped to the mountains, but the pursuers are credited with a message and brought them back across the American border.

General Pershing did not say what disposition has been made of the prisoners. His dispatch follows: "Have ascertained definitely that about twenty-five Americans accompanied by three Mexicans entered Mexico in the vicinity of Hachita, in pursuit of the bandits."

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Villa Now Reported Seen In Mapimi on June 26

(Republican A. P. Leased Wire)

EAGLE PASS, Mex., July 15.—Francisco Villa was seen in Mapimi, state of Durango, Mexico, on June 26, according to advices received here today. Mapimi was occupied by the Villa forces without resistance, the information stated as well as the town of Bermejillo. The same source of information told of an engagement between Villa followers and de facto troops at Parral saying the Villistas entered the town with cries of "viva Felix Diaz."

On July 10 this report said, Villa forces were attacking the city of Durango and at that time had hopes of victory before another three days. An attack on Torreon was expected at that time. This report stated that de facto government troops under General Canuto Reyes, a former bandit, who was sent to Parral on July 7, had defeated Villa.

Famine conditions around Torreon were reported as never so bad. The people are subsisting, according to this information, on mesquite beans and prickly pear.